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## EMBATTLED SCHOOL BOARD FIGHTS OVER ROOSEVELT

The latest twist in the Roosevelt Senior High School saga took place last Thursday night when a "Back to Basics" militant group on the school board asked for reconsideration of every decision made in the past six months with respect to the new school on Greenbelt Road. This move precipitated a stormy session which lasted until 2 a.m. when the meeting adjourned as the result of a ruling by the chairman that Robert's Rules of Order do not apply between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on weekdays.

"We are unhappy with the present situation," said a spokesman for the group. "The agenda has had nothing on the Roosevelt school for a whole month. At this speed, the school will never be ready for opening in September 1976 as everyone knows the school board staff needs our help and guidance."

"Yes," chimed in another member of the group, "everyone is acting as if everything is settled. But this is not so. We haven't decided, for example, where to place the clocks in the new building. This is very important, as we must be able to turn the clocks back."

"Our first proposal," continued the spokesman, "is to change the name of the school Eleanor Roosevelt back to Franklin D. Roosevelt high school. This may only seem symbolic, but it is our signal to the world that every decision of this school board is temporary and reversible. This is the best way to keep the school board staff on its toes."

The move to change the name received strong support from a newly-organized group that was present in the audience. This group, known as NOM (National Organization of Men), argued that females represent only half the population in the county and the school board shouldn't bow to parochial interests.

But the NOW (National Organization for Women) was not to be outdone. "Think of the budgetary savings that could be achieved by retaining the name Eleanor," one member said. "The lettering on the school plaque would cost less, since there are fewer letters in Eleanor than Franklin."

## Kleins to Open?

The latest rumor to sweep Upper Marlboro is that the school board is considering swapping the new senior high school building on Greenbelt Road for the old S. Klein department store building in Beltway Plaza. After all, as one unidentified source put it, Kleins is used to being half-empty.

## Gardens Are For Gardening

A heated exchange followed the president's remarks at a recent meeting of the Greenbelt Garden Club. In a prepared statement the president strongly urged gardeners to remember the pledge they signed before they became full-fledged members. Gardens should be kept neat at all time, free of weeds, and should be used only for gardening.

In some areas, he said, members were rumored to be having an unusually good time while tending their plants. In fact, some partying was even reported. Such behavior, he stated, could result in members' being asked to turn in their Garden Club membership cards and lose all privileges to which it entitles them.

The matter was finally resolved when members agreed to report anything unusual to their Agricultural Extension Agent. After all, the Garden Club president stated, "Our gardens are much too important to be allowed to go to pot."

## Alternate Routing for Greenbelt Metro Line

As the debate continues over the routing of the Greenbelt line of the Metropolitan Rapid Transit, a new proposal has been brought before the county council which would bring the line closer to the center of Greenbelt.

According to the new plan, the line would follow the existing B&O right of way up to the vicinity of the Beltway. It would pass beneath the Beltway on existing tracks and then would branch off towards the State Roads offices, passing under Kenilworth Ave., and across the dam at the end of the lake and ending in an underground station near the Center Mall.

The new plan is sure to stir intense debate, as its effect on the city is bound to be considerable. One group that already has voiced its opposition includes several residents of Maplewood Court, near whose homes the new route is to pass. "You have no right to do this to us" they protested in a letter to the county council, "since the proposed route would destroy a self-guiding historical nature trail, of which our entire city is extremely proud."

## Greenbriar Protest

A group of Greenbriar residents has formed a protest movement against the dismantling of the on-site sewage treatment plant approved by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission early this month.

"We were told when we moved in," said the spokesman, "that the plant would produce effluent of a 'drinking-water' quality. We were counting on using that water to help reduce our water bills."

"In fact, we were assured that the effluent would contain many valuable minerals which could be bottled and sold commercially."

## New Busline Envisioned By Commuters to D.C.

A new citizens organization has been formed called the Greenbelt Commuters, Carping and Chowder Society. All citizen complainers who are tired of carping about the deteriorating service of the present busline are invited to join the new group which is aiming at developing its own busline.

The organization was sparked by a small group of passengers on the R-13 who had spent months in planning the perfect commuter bus. The new bus they envision will include a revolving musical bar, a library section, and a small chapel in the back corner.

Services will include sensitivity therapy for tired, middle-aged businessmen with hang-ups — to be offered voluntarily by a young female psychologist of the group — and fish chowder every Friday.

In one of the more innovative features, the bus will not need to be air-conditioned. Instead, it will be completely lined with a new material designed by a NASA engineer in the group who claims that its insulating qualities are so good that the entire bus will be amply cooled by the ice-cubes to be used in the beverages. The only drawback is that the material presently costs \$30,000 per square inch. As a spokesman put it, "Our ultimate goal is to develop a bus so perfect that no one will want to do anything but ride around on the bus all day."

## Renters Rebate

A small but lucky group of apartment renters may be eligible for a tax rebate from the County's Tax Sharing Office. A spokesman for the office, Luther Uptight, recently said that last year a 2% tax was levied on apartment rents. However, the office recently discovered a computer error which left the county with more money than it can spend. Since apartment renters are among the most heavily taxed group in the county, it seemed only fair to return the money to them.

Therefore, those paying the rent are entitled to a 4.982% rebate. To be eligible, however, a renter must have paid the tax each month. This means that he must have sent in two checks each month to his rental office. To get the rebate, he must take the cancelled checks for the tax paid and mail them in with Form 028956-B. (these can be found in all drug stores next to the aspirin.) to the office of Tax Sharing.

## Solar Heat Program Enters New Stage

History was made last week when Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and Goddard Space Flight Center (NASA) hammered out an agreement for the extension of the solar heat program to all GHI members. The cost of the program will be borne completely by the Federal Government, which is now being termed by many professionals as the "Sun God".

The new program has many striking features. Instead of working with individual homes on a piecemeal basis, the new policy calls for a quantum jump forward by bringing the benefits of solar heat to the maximum number of members

in the minimum time.

The new program involves the revolutionary concept of bringing people to the sun, instead of sun to the people. This will be accomplished as follows.

Each month during the three-month winter season, one-third of the GHI membership will be offered a fully-paid trip to Florida, including transportation and living costs.

Technically, NASA spokesmen said, the beauty of this new approach is that "instead of trying to coax the sun to come out in blustering winter weather under the most disadvantageous conditions, we will be sending people to a climate where the sun has no difficulty in making an appearance. This is what is called maximum efficiency ratio."

An enthusiastic GHI spokesman saw a more practical advantage. "We will be able to cut GHI fuel costs substantially since one-third of the heating plants will be shut down each month. We will schedule departures on a court-by-court basis. Those members who can't take advantage of the offer will be given electric heaters and blankets."

Another advantage is that the GHI board will not have to wrestle with the problem of establishing criteria for choosing which rows will get the solar collectors next. Under this new approach, every member will have a chance to participate each winter by using his own built-in solar collector.

Although GHI officials will not comment, it is well-known that the discontent of GHI members with their corporation reaches its height in the winter months and subsides with the advance of spring. The new policy will help to minimize this discontent by removing one-third of the membership each month. One wag commented, however, that the same results could be achieved and at much cheaper cost by just sending certain members to Florida.

## City Attacks Problem of Dogs on Two Fronts

In response to many requests by ecologically minded citizens the Greenbelt Public Works Department has instituted a new service. In addition to collecting glass and old newspapers, the city is starting a project for recycling dog manure: the annual yield is conservatively estimated at several hundred tons, which can replace expensive commercial fertilizer in landscaping and beautification projects. Residents should bring their dogs droppings to the Public Works building on weekdays during working hours in securely closed glass containers (which will be recycled separately) or plastic bags; no shopping bags or paper containers, please!

In the meantime, the chief of the Greenbelt Police Force declared today "War on Poop," as he presented each of his 17 patrolmen with brass-handled, individually engraved pooper scoopers. These patrolmen have as their sole responsibility over a 24-hour period, beginning today, picking up dog and cat droppings and incarcerating any offending animal within the city limits of Greenbelt.

Pet owners may recover their animals only on written promise of purchasing their own brass-handled, individually engraved scoop which the police will be selling at the bargain price of \$19.95.

"What has been characterized as 'Greenbelt's Number One Pollution Problem' will be wiped out within a week," Police Chief William T. Road confidently affirmed. "And our policemen are prepared for the worst," he said in serious tones. "They will be wearing gas masks and carrying billy clubs should any pet owner resist the arrest of his animal."

## Oil Spill Baffles City

A major oil spill in Greenbelt Lake had city crews working most of the afternoon and into the evening last Sunday trying to contain it. The spillage was reported about 1:30 Sunday afternoon, and the city sent two truckloads of sawdust and ten men to sop it up.

The initial spill was located on the north side of the lake between the refreshment stand and the silt pond. When the public works crews arrived they discovered crude attempts had been made to stop the oil from spreading, but it had gotten out of hand.

Buddy Haddit, Public Works Director, said the cause of the oil spill was baffling until they interviewed Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Umsy who reported the disaster. Umsy explained what had happened: "My wife and I thought we'd bring the kids down for a nice picnic lunch, and while I was tossing the salad, my hand slipped and the Wesson oil for the dressing fell into the lake."

Officials are drafting a bill to be brought up at the next city council meeting that will require all Greenbelters to refrain from using oil and vinegar dressings on their salads at lake picnics, and try thousand island instead.

## GHI's Status May Change Due to Recent Performance

It has been learned that Greenbelt Homes, Inc. may soon change its status from a cooperative to a competitive on the basis of its performance within the last several years, which has come to the attention of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A new law administered by this federal agency, the Title VII Competitive Act encourages cooperatives that have shown sufficient member dissension to broaden their horizons by directing this energy outward. Matching funds may be provided for projects expanding the argumentative scope of such organizations.

One such project envisaged if Greenbelt Homes achieves competitive status is the taking over of Springhill Lake Apartments. It is felt that such a move will be sure to increase dissension in the city, thus making Greenbelt eligible for additional Federal funds.

If GHI should succeed in becoming a competitive, next in line for this category would be the Co-op supermarket. A change in name has already been proposed — from CO-OP to COMP-EAT.

## Golden Triangle in News Again

The area in Greenbelt known as the Golden Triangle has been making the news for a number of years. At one point the vegetation growing in that area was cut down for a projected shopping center which was never built. Underbrush is again covering the property, giving it an aura of mystery.

Recently rumors have emerged that the Golden Triangle has similarities to the Bermuda Triangle, that area in the Caribbean where ships and planes have mysteriously disappeared.

"There is absolutely no truth to these rumors," categorically stated city manager James Gosee. "As far as we know, no vehicle of any kind has disappeared. The truck which was reported missing three weeks ago was hijacked and the overdue cement mixer did, after all, show

up in Bowie the next day." Gosee didn't comment on the missing election signs.

Public works director Buddy Antic has a somewhat different view. "Well, I don't know," he hedged. "Something funny is going on there. I've seen some flashing lights at queer times. Might be some builder looking over the land. But purple and orange lights? I just don't know."

Police chief William Crane is not alarmed. "We patrol that area regularly and we haven't had any trouble. We did see some green looking fellows coming out of there a couple of times, but there's no law against being green and they were doing less than thirty miles per hour."

Several citizens have reported seeing disc shaped vehicles land

among the shrubs. Two youngsters who had missed the school bus and had been walking to Greenbelt Jr. High School claimed to have been taken aboard one of these "saucers" and asked a great many questions. However, since they used this interrogation as an excuse for being late, their statements cannot necessarily be taken at face value.

More serious, perhaps, is the report that a shopping center, hurriedly built one night last fall, disappeared by morning. The News Review is attempting to contact the builder's insurance company to find out if a claim has been filed. It must be kept in mind, of course, that builders often change their minds and perhaps that is what happened in this case.



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## On Split Ballot Only

A ballot on the Greenbelt line was split into two parts. The first part was a referendum on the line and the second part was a referendum on the funding. The line would be a 1.5 mile line from the station to the Beltway. The new line is sure to be a success in the future.

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## GHI To Heavy - Up Electrical Circuits

by Sid Kastner

Quite a large number of matters were taken up in a relatively short Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board meeting of about two and a half hours, Thursday night, March 25. Most of these dealt with domestic policy issues such as how to meet member needs for electrical power and space, how to provide input for long-range planning and what to do about renovating the very same board room these discussions were taking place in.

The board was informed by GHI manager Breashears that three companies had submitted bids for improving (heavying-up) the electrical circuits to twenty-five rows of homes, and the contract was awarded to H. G. Lopez who proffered the lowest bid of \$28,000. This raised the related issue of when to withdraw the moratorium on member's additions, which has been in effect for about a year because of the present unsatisfactory electrical situation.

Director Mary Clarke felt that the moratorium should be lifted fairly soon, say within two months, so that members who presently want to expand can take steps before June. Chairman Jim Smith and the manager expressed a more cautious approach, as did Charles Schwan from the floor, who urged the board to let members know that not all requests for additions can be satisfied immediately.

Smith asked the manager to get indications of how many such requests are likely to come. At the same time, he noted that advantage could be taken of the moratorium to develop a sound policy on additions, agreeing with Clarke that sixty days should allow enough time for this.

### Financing After 1977

For some time now it has become apparent that new procedures and fund sources for financing GHI home resales will need to be set up in the not-too-distant future — by 1978 — when the GNMA mortgage on the corporation's property will be paid up.

An Ad Hoc committee is being formed to consider this matter, at the urging of board member Hugh O'Donnell and others. Smith listed seven people — Robert McGee, Steven Sinden, Rush Kester, Shirley Egenreiter, Nat Shinderman, Charles Schwan, and Ted Byerly, — who had expressed willingness to serve and seem eligible for the committee. He concurred with Schwan's suggestion that communication also be set up with local finance organizations such as Twin Pines or the Credit Union.

### Long-Range Planning

In response to member direction to come up with an over-all long-range plan for the corporation, the first steps of hiring consultants and providing input for such a plan will soon be considered by the Long-Range Planning committee, according to director Virginia Moryadas who chairs the committee. She told the board that any and all ideas, from all GHI members, will be welcomed. Smith suggested mailing out letters during April informing members about meeting dates at which the board could receive such member input. In the meantime, the committee will hold an initial meeting on Tuesday, April 6.

### Sprucing Up

A meeting of Eastern Cooperative Housing, the national organization of cooperatives which includes GHI, is to be held at the GHI administrative building (which contains the board room) in June. This has prompted the staff to look into renovating the building which has not been attended to for some time. Breashears informed the board that it would cost about \$10,000 to paint the building, but only about \$7,000 to sandblast it down to the original brick, as has been done recently at the Center

Mall. Director James Wright cautioned that there could be some hidden extra expense involved in the sandblasting (repair of mortar), but mainly because of the lower price the sandblasting process was approved.

This further prompted a discussion of how to improve the board room itself. Moryadas suggested it be paneled, but Clarke thought only new chairs were needed and felt attention should rather be paid to the employees' working quarters. Incidentally, the interesting fact emerged that manager Breashears and his staff have in the past already developed some alternate plans for improvement of the building.

### Other Matters

Some other items occupied the board's attention, such as a proposal by the Audit committee to write up a booklet which would describe clearly the functions and responsibilities of board, management, and committees. Related to this was a later suggestion by Clarke that the GHI Handbook — which presently provides general information to members — be updated; chairman Smith thought this would be an expensive proposition (several thousand dollars).

The manager reported that the solar heating system in 2 A-D Court of Southway has been turned on but is not yet fully operative due to air in the piping, which will have to be taken care of by installing an additional valve; however some heat is being obtained from the system now.

The Home and Garden Tour will be postponed to the fall this year, according to director Clarke, speaking for the Member Relations committee.

The board decided to hold its regular meetings in May on the first and third Thursdays, i.e. May 6 and 20 (the annual membership meeting will be held on the second Thursday, May 13).

## Voter Registration

Voter registration for all Greenbelt residents for county, state and federal elections will take place on Friday, April 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbriar Community Building, located off Greenbelt Road on Hanover Parkway.

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Volunteers for Congresswoman Gladys Spellman will conduct a non-partisan registration effort in several areas of the city including the Greenbelt Center Mall on Sat., April 3. Cards for mail registration will be available to all residents. Anyone wishing to help or to obtain cards, please call 345-2327. Registration by mail may also be accomplished by calling 627-2814 anytime. The last day to register before the May 18 primary is April 19.

Campaign headquarters for the re-election of Congresswoman Spellman opened this week at the Beltway Plaza.

### WHAT GOES ON

Mon., April 5, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg  
Wed., April 7, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Homemakers, Greenbelt Library  
Thurs., April 8, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 5, 1976

8:00 P.M.

#### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 15, 1976
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

#### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

9. An Ordinance to Appropriate \$9,250 From the Replacement Fund Existing Equipment Reserves and \$150.00 From the Existing Fund Surplus, for a Total Appropriation of \$9400 to Provide for the Purchase of a Four-Wheel Drive Vehicle, a One-Ton Truck Chassis and Cab - Second Reading
10. An Ordinance to Make Appropriations in the Capital Improvement Fund in the Amount of \$1,400, Thereby Making Total Appropriations for this Fund Amount to \$1,541,300 - Second Reading
11. Approval of Purchase of Playground Equipment
12. Police Complaints - Community Relations Advisory Board
13. Bicentennial Trail Recommendations - Bicentennial Committee Report
14. Choral Society Endorsement Request - Bicentennial Committee Report
15. Parking Problems at Greenbelt Lake - Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report 3-76

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

16. Budget - Fiscal Year 1976/77
17. Employment of Auditor
18. County Legislation - CB-13-1976 - Tax Differential
19. Meetings

#### V. MISCELLANEOUS

## Greenbelt's Library

**Stories and Films** A program of stories, films, songs and activities for children age 5 will be held on Tuesdays beginning April 6 at 2 p.m. in the Children's Room.

**After School Grabbag** A variety program of crafts, films, stories and activities for children ages 6-8. The program will be held on Thursdays beginning April 8 from 3:30-4:15 in the Meeting Room.

**Drop-in Stories** will resume Thurs., April 7 at 2 p.m. in the Children's Room for ages 3-5

## City Council Gets Revamped Greenbelt Trail Proposal

The Bicentennial Trail project will be coming up once again at the city council meeting of Monday, April 5. The council is in receipt of another report from the Greenbelt Bicentennial Committee reaffirming the original trail route, but suggesting a second short route for those not wanting the length of the original trail.

Opposition had been registered at the trail route going past Maplewood Court. The Bicentennial Committee felt that this route is the most scenic and informative and will pose no major inconvenience. However, it suggested that after sufficient experience has been accumulated the trail project be reviewed, and if necessary, modified by council.

Also, bowing to complaints about the cost of the trail, the Committee recommended that only 4 of the 12 descriptive cedar-type markers originally proposed be installed, thus reducing the cost of the project from over \$3,000 to \$1,700. However, it suggested that opportunity be provided for individual citizens or organizations to underwrite the cost of any future additional signs.

In place of the descriptive markers, the Committee proposed that brochures be printed (and sold at nominal cost at the Greenbelt police station) that would be keyed to numbered signs that will be located along the trail. There would also be metal directional signs.

Other recommendations of the Committee included the construction of railings at the steps at Maplewood Court, not only as part of the trail project, but as a safety convenience for residents going to the Lake, and the placement of attractive trash receptacles at a point on entering Lakeside at Maplewood and leaving Maplewood.

The alternative shorter route suggested by the Committee would take visitors past the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. solar heat units, but would not traverse the nature part of the trail in the forest by the Lake.

The four descriptive markers would be placed at spots near the inner core where there is greater police and citizen surveillance, thus holding down vandalism.

### Choral Society

In another matter, the Bicentennial Committee recommended that the council endorse the Greenbelt Choral Society's fund-raising activities in connection with its commissioned work "We the People." The world premier of this Bicentennial piece will be held at the Northwestern High School auditorium on June 12 and admission will be free. However, there are expenses involved in the obtaining of the original choral composition.

### Parking At Lake

Another matter coming before council is a Park and Recreation Advisory Report (#3-76) recommending that council instruct the police department to make a special effort to patrol the Lake Park more intensely and ticket cars violating city parking ordinances. PRAB has been concerned that the parking areas are being utilized by a majority of non-resident autos.

## Young Ecologist Keeps City Clean

A new business is flourishing in the North End of Greenbelt. The young entrepreneur is 5-year-old Michael Richards, Jr., 56-H Ridge Road. Mike conceived the idea of putting an old garbage can in his coaster wagon and going around the neighborhood until he sees an area that needs cleaning up. Then he asks nearby residents if they would like him to pick up the sticks, beer cans, etc., and they can pay him what they think it is worth. He puts the trash in his garbage can, takes it home and bags it for the trash men to pick up. Mike's mother, Mrs. Michael Richards, Sr., says Mike likes to earn money; Mike says, "It's useful work, too."

## Krasnick Heads County Group for Sarbanes

Paul S. Sarbanes, candidate for U.S. Senate, today announced that the Campaign Manager for Prince Georges County would be Raymond Krasnick. Krasnick, a Greenbelt resident and presently serving as Chairman of the Prince Georges County Board of Appeals has been active in Democratic Party activities for many years.

Sarbanes said that "the selection of Ray Krasnick will ensure a well-organized effort in Prince Georges County and will provide, through his knowledge of the County, a campaign structure with a broad range of party ideology".

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## Housing for the Elderly

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED A PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1976 AT 8:00 P.M.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS FOR THE GATHERING OF INFORMATION PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY PROJECT.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEARING.

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## April Fool

This week we are presenting the fourth April Fool issue in the history of the **Greenbelt News Review**. Reviewing the contents of the last one issued eleven years ago, we were struck by one thing. Items that appeared outlandish and fanciful then would no longer appear so today. For example, one headline read "County Declares Moratorium on Rezoning in Prince Georges"; another "NASA Sends up Moon Rocket".

Thus may future residents of Greenbelt view this week's April Fool issue. But in the meantime, readers who are just a mite tired of today's controversies may welcome the chance to relax and chuckle over the lighter side of our burning issues. We hope Greenbelters will enjoy reading this April Fool issue as much as the staff enjoyed writing it.

## Open Letter To Greenbelt

The City Council of Greenbelt has been advised that the Springhill Lake Civic Association has voted to disband. This decision was made because the Association members felt that the goals of the Association had been accomplished. The balance of funds in the treasury of the Association in the amount of \$336.50 were donated to the City for the purpose of purchasing permanent equipment for the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

At its February 23 meeting, the City Council accepted the donation from the civic association and stipulated that it should be used for the purposes requested by the association. The Council expressed regret that this organization which had worked vigorously for many years for the betterment of public facilities in Springhill Lake had decided to disband, but were pleased to note that the Association had felt that its goals had been met.

By means of this open letter, the council wished me to express to all those who have been active in the association over its years of service the grateful appreciation of the city for its positive contributions to the betterment of the community.

Gil Weidenfeld  
Mayor

## Spring Choral Concert

Spring is in the air and the Greenbelt Choral Arts Society is getting ready to celebrate the season's arrival with a concert on April 24 8:30 p.m., at St. Hugh's Church. Directed by Douglas Freeman, the chorus is now rehearsing works by Gabriel Faure, Mozart, Randall Thompson, and William Billings, among others. Because of the overwhelming response last spring, the concert will again include Faure's **Requiem**.

The Greenbelt Choral Arts Society is sponsored by the Greenbelt City Recreation Department. For information call Patricia Martone 345-5871 or Mary Kimmel 474-5948.

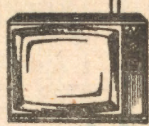
## Greenbelt Homemakers

The Greenbelt Homemakers will have their creative arts meeting on Wed., April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. June Webb and Mary Ann Baker will be demonstrating how to make "Rice Bead Medallion Necklaces."

The regular monthly meeting will be held April 21 at 8 p.m. in the home of Dorothea Leslie. The leader training program on "Appliance and Equipment in the Home," will be given by Winnie Phibbs. For information call 474-1706.

## Opening Day

Once again the Greenbelt Sports Club is planning to sponsor a bus trip to the Baltimore Oriole's opening game against the Boston Red Sox. It is scheduled for Fri., April 9, at 2 p.m. For tickets and bus information call 474-5156. Public is invited.



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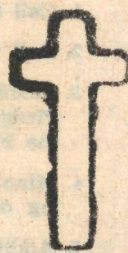
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9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

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## CORRECTION

In Martha Hutzler's letter of last week, the following statement should have read: "From January 1954, all members were billed \$30,-600 per month or \$367,200 (not \$376,-200) yearly for 24 years (not 25)." The News Review regrets the error.

## Mishkan Torah News

"Problems facing the Jewish Elderly" will be discussed on Fri., April 2 at 8:30 p.m. at the Mishkan Torah Congregation. The community is invited.

## GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(United Church of Christ).

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Sun., - 11 a.m. Worship Service and Church School

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Wed., Apr. 7, 7:30 a.m. Communion Breakfast

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor Ministers

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474-4212

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Mid-week Service (Wed) 7:30 pm

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(Mowatt Memorial 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 474-9410)

Church School 9:30 A.M. (For ALL Ages)

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., will be conducting an "AMBULANCE CLUB DRIVE" during the month of April in order to raise funds, and

WHEREAS, such funds are urgently needed to continue the high quality ambulance and rescue service to the community which the Rescue Squad has provided in the past, and

WHEREAS, funds provided by Prince Georges' County are only minimal and do not cover the operating expenses or capital outlays required to operate the outstanding ambulance and rescue service the citizens of Greenbelt have received and come to expect, and

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers who serve the community on a twenty-four hour basis; who are ever ready to assist the sick and injured; who provide aid and transportation to those in need of emergency treatment; and who wish to assure the proper maintenance and modern equipment necessary to furnish expeditious and reliable care, can not do so without adequate funds, and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of the humanitarian services rendered by the men and women of the Ambulance and Rescue Squad and the need for funds to continue this fine service,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this Proclamation designating the MONTH OF APRIL as

## AMBULANCE CLUB DRIVE MONTH

and urge all Greenbelt citizens to become contributing members of the Ambulance Club to assure continued outstanding ambulance and rescue service, to assure that each Greenbelt family and person in distress will be afforded emergency service whenever required, and to express - through our donations, large or small - our grateful appreciation to the volunteers of the Greenbelt Ambulance and Rescue Squad for their dedication and unselfish service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand this 19th  
day of March, 1976 and have caused  
the Seal of the City of Greenbelt,  
Maryland, to be affixed hereto.

Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor  
City of Greenbelt, Maryland

ATTEST:  
Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

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## Woman's Club News

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold their Annual Meeting and covered dish dinner on Thursday, April 8 in the 6100 Westchester Park Party Room at 6 p.m.

## Kash, Inc. Realtors

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Under the PRESS of time, we desire to PRINT an invitation to let us show the PUBLICK this estimable 4 bedroom Cape Cod home in Glenridge (near Mr. Dieners Dry Goods establishment). We are sure that the spacious appointments, including 4 bedrooms, will appeal to you, and the price of only \$41,900 is most reasonable.

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We must not omit to PRINT an account of a little home in Riverdale. We think that a young couple starting in life, will love this nice 2 bedroom home with front porch, dining room, full basement, garage, and large fenced grounds. The price is a most commendably low \$32,840, and the Veterans Department has placed its stamp of approval. And has accordingly issued its Certificate of Reasonable Value at this low price. Would be purchasers of this home or any of the above offerings may inquire by telephone 24 hours a day at 345-2151, or may visit our premises at University Boulevard and Rhode Island Avenue, in College Park (by Mr. Johnson's Garage).

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## KASH'S HOME KOMMENTS

We present a latter day POOR RICHARDS ALMANAC, announcing stellar events and prime offerings of fine realty for your approval. We are your most obedient Servant, Kash, Realtor.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Announcing a new lower rate of interest for homes purchased on Federal Terms (VA or FHA); only 8½% and we have plenty of these funds available. For VA purchasers there is no gold required, only satisfactory employment credentials, good credit, and closing costs. FHA terms with little cash are offered also for those who have not been required to be in the well-regulated Militia and bear arms.

This home is WORTH a CONTINENTAL and a lot more, but is priced to accommodate the lowest purse. Only \$11,200 total for this lovely 1 bedroom upstairs co-op apt. New bathroom, all nice appliances, a new floor in kitchen, storm windows, etc. We counsel haste on this fine little home.

The latest INTELLIGENCE we have received relates to this beautiful, large and nicely appointed 3 bedroom frame townhouse, surrounded by woods; paneled living room and dining area, kitchen and bath remodeled; these nice citizens have purchased a home in neighboring College Park, and have offered this lovely property at only \$16,950.

Our latest advices from HANOVER on the western frontier remind us of a beautiful GREENBRIAR TOWNHOUSE on HANOVER PARKWAY. Priced attractively at \$33,900 total, this like new home will appeal to the most discriminating taste; 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and all features for your comfort and convenience; you can own this home with a small down payment and take over existing loan.

CHARLES CARROLL of CARROLLTON was famous in 1776. CARROLLTON is still famous 1976 as an example of the finest homes modestly priced, and landscaped to the finest tastes. We offer for your approval a beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick and frame rambler with full basement and rec. room, cent. A/C, and all the fine extra features you expect. The owners are leaving for Europe in August (not because they don't like the Colonies anymore, but because the Mercedes Co. has transferred him), and have fairly offered their home at only \$48,000 on your choice of terms. Remember, only 8½% to Veterans.

COOPER LANE, (near Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Wards establishment on Annapolis Post Road), will appeal to Coopers and Tradesmen of all sorts. This is a beautiful 3 bedroom brick rambler with full basement and rec. room where congenial friends may gather. We honestly believe that you will regard this home as a bargain by any standards. Only \$43,900 with no gold required from Veterans. Non-veterans may also apply, with modest cash requirement.

If you have exercised the right to keep and bear arms in the service of your country, we hope you will pay heed to the fine Cape Cod home, of aluminum siding construction, 4 bedrooms, front porch and large lawn in West Lanham Hills near ye old firehouse (but not too near). The owner has removed to the interior (western Virginia), and desires to find a purchaser at the Veterans appraised price of only \$33,000. Mr. Carpenter (the owner) has offered to pay a substantial portion of the purchaser's closing costs. A most unusual offer.

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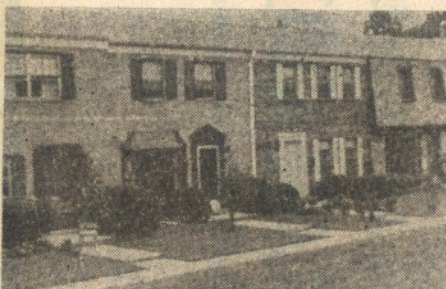
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### COURT CAPTAINS NEEDED FOR GHI

The Member and Community Relations Committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. is establishing a court captain system. Based on attendance records from the last five membership meetings, the committee is contacting the most active members to be court captains. Their duties would be that of welcoming new members and of encouraging their active participation in the affairs of GHI.

### Recreation Review

**Recreation Center's Spring Schedule**  
Effective Thursday, April 1, the Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center will close at 10 p.m., Sunday through Thursday nights. The facilities will remain open until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

#### Teen Topics

Greenbelt teens are urged to participate in a KAVA sponsored softball league. First game will be on Sat., April 10, 3 p.m. on Braden Field. Guys and Girls are invited. Teams will be picked prior to the game. Refreshments will be available.

#### Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded

Riders participating in the Ride-A-Bike on Sun., April 4 must register at the Greenbelt Youth Center. For further information, contact Eileen Labukas, 474-9486 or Leo Davis, 474-9125.

#### Equipment Turn In for Boys' & Girls' Club

The Youth Center's Equipment Room will be open every Tues. and Thurs. from 7-9 p.m. Please turn in uniforms — bring all equipment down to the Youth Center.

### Sitters Club

The Greenbelt Sitters Club is seeking new members. The club, which has been in operation for over 20 years, provides an opportunity for members to obtain reliable babysitters by exchanging sitting time. No fees are involved. For more information, contact the membership chairman, June Webb at 474-0768.

### Raffle Winners

The winners of the Greenbelt Golddigger Majorette band raffle were Bob Mock - \$100; Diane Burchick - \$50; and R. Moran - \$25.

Due to the success of the raffle, the Golddiggers will go to the East Coast Regionals. This year's competition will be held in Elizabethtown, Pa., in June. Last year the Greenbelt Golddiggers won first place in junior competition and third place in juvenile competition.

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#### GHI NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CONSENT FORM

Date.....

I, ....., residing at .....

Greenbelt, Maryland, and being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the Ballot for the annual GHI election to be held May 1976. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

(Please check where applicable)

— Board of Directors

— Audit Committee

(Directors are elected for  
2-year terms)

(Members of this Committee  
are elected for 1-year terms)

Signature .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

(Please type or print)

Subscribed and sworn to this ..... day of ..... 1976.

Notary Public

### TO: G.H.I. MEMBERS

Report #16 on GNMA Deferral Monies to be Used  
for Heat Conservation Programs

Total Funds Available	\$318,764
Less: Authorized Payments to Date	176,492
Balance of Funds	142,272
Interest Earned on Funds	\$12,150
Less: Cost of Notices	213
Total	11,937
	<u>\$154,209</u>

#### Location: Equitable Trust Company:

Certificates of Deposit	\$150,000
Savings	4,209
Total as above	<u>\$154,209</u>

#### Repayment Funds:

Collected thru December 1975	\$109,895
1976 Collections	24,954
Interest Earned on Funds	5,237
Total	<u>\$140,086</u>

#### Location: Peoples National Bank:

Certificates of Deposit	\$138,300
Savings	1,786
Total as above	<u>\$140,086</u>

March 30, 1976

James R. Foster

Treasurer

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**FOUND - If the person who lost something in front of 204 Lastner Lane (on Thursday morning, March 25th between 8 a.m. & 9 a.m.) will please call Mr. E. at 474-5156. The item will promptly be returned to you.**

### HOUSE DOCTOR

Expert craftsman will replace broken window glass, misc. electrical jobs, wall patching, ceramic tile, etc. Assemble sheds and yard duties. Call evenings.

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**CUSTOM Aluminum Work** Windows - Rake Boards - Soffit - Gutter. Licensed Contractor 474-1135.

**PIANO TIME - Would anyone** be willing to rent practice time on their piano for my son? Call Dave Lange, 725-5273.

**Instruction in Speed & Remedial Reading - children & adults.** 345-1829.

**WANTED: Boy's bicycle - 20" - good condition.** Call 345-1060.

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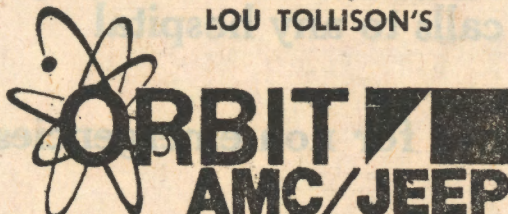
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Louis and JoAnn Long, 205 Lakeside Dr. are the proud parents of a baby boy. Christopher Matthew, born March 11, weighed in at 9 lbs., 15 oz. He joins a sister, Jennifer Anne, age 2.

Erin Ann made her debut March 4. Her parents are Kimberly and Gary Cavender, 6146 Springhill Terr. Erin Ann weighed 11 lbs., 4 oz. She has one brother, Shawn, age 1 1/2.

Cadet Robert Spiegelthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spiegelthal 201 Lakeside, has been placed on the Admiral's List at the State University of New York Maritime College, Ft. Schuyler Bronx, New York. Cadet Spiegelthal, majoring in meteorology and oceanography, received a 3.5 or better average, during the fall 1975 semester.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. David Charney, 124 Westway. Born at home on March 21. Jonah Benjamin weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. He joins a brother Adam who will soon be three years old.

If you haven't seen the city flower bed at the intersection of Lakecrest Drive and Greenbelt Rd. do so this weekend. Red, white and blue hyacinths, spelling out USA 200, are in full bloom.

Birthday greetings to Jesse Cohen, 10 Greendale, who will be ten years old on Friday, April 2.

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## REASONS FOR PETITION TO REFERENDUM OF ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECT

1. This is NOT a Federal project. Proposed apartment complex would be constructed, owned and operated by the City of Greenbelt. Since CITY means the residents, not 5 temporary officials, we feel that the residents should be permitted to decide if they want to become developers and landlords. Whether you approve or disapprove of the project, you are entitled to express your opinion in the privacy of a voting booth.

2. No valid survey has been conducted to determine a need. The opinion poll taken at the last election covered many subjects, was unsigned and unsupervised, open to abuse. The 375 questionnaires mailed out by the city included approximately 200 members of the Golden Age Club, the majority living in GHI or near the Center. There are at least 4000 senior citizens in this city, many living in Springhill Lake, which comprises 50% of the total population. The questionnaires should have been sent to ALL senior citizens without regard to race, religion or section of city.

3. Greenbelt has 6000 rental units, many of them low cost housing, in pleasant and convenient locations, as well as 1600 GHI homes. It would be more in keeping with the character of the community to request Section 8 funds for rehabilitation and maintenance of the GHI homes which are sorely neglected due to lack of funds. Individuals receiving rent credits from County and City are not paying 25% of their income for housing, and would lose this if they moved into an institution such as this, where they would have to pay 25%. Additionally, HUD recommends that no more than 30% of the occupants be eligible for financial aid.

4. Those who find it difficult to maintain their existing residences or prepare meals would not be helped, this is not a nursing home. Maid service will not be provided and a dining facility, if included, would serve only one meal per day. This would NOT be a cafeteria or restaurant, but a dining hall serving a menu chosen by the management. Occupants would be required to eat this meal, or at least pay for it.

5. If the construction is funded by a State loan (over 7%), housing assistance payments WOULD NOT be guaranteed by a 40 year contract. Section 8 provides for an original contract of 5 years which could be renewed for 3 year periods for a total of 40 years. Funds for this assistance are provided by the Revenue Sharing program. This program expires on 31 Dec 76 and Congress is reluctant to extend it, if at all, for more than 3 or 4 years. If these funds are no longer available, the city could end up with total responsibility for this complex, a multi-million dollar debt. That is already happening in other cities engaged in various Federal/Local projects. Shift and Shaft.

6. Construction on parkland at Ridge Rd. would deprive a densely populated area of vital open space. There is no "comparable" land available at that location. If at the Hamilton Pl. site, this land would be removed from the tax rolls. At either site, a 100 unit apartment complex would stand out like a sore thumb and could result in rezoning land in that vicinity for similar construction.

7. Our officials seem to have forgotten the importance of the individual's right to protection against governments control over their everyday life.

Concerned Citizens Group

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## Ride-A-Bike Sunday, April 4



Mayor Gil Weidenfeld presents the city's RIDE-A-BIKE DAY proclamation to Greenbelter Hosea White who has pledged to ride 60 miles for the event. The mayor and councilmen, under the sponsorship of local businesses and organizations, will lead the first group of riders from the Youth Center following 11 a.m. opening ceremonies on Sunday, April 4. Recreation department staff will man the checkpoints along the route for the safety of the riders. Parents are encouraged to ride with their children for a family outing. Highlight

of the afternoon will be the drawing for the deluxe, 10-speed Schwinn to determine the lucky biker. Participants in the RIDE-A-BIKE earn one chance for riding and additional chances for each full page of sponsors with an extra bonus to the one with the most sponsors. Sponsor forms are still available at the local schools and recreation centers. Monies raised through pledges support programs offered by the Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC). Raindate is April 11.

### Garden Club News

Greenbelt Garden Club members have been invited to bring their ailing plants and garden problems to a Plant Clinic to be held Apr. 8, 9, and 10 at the Second Annual Prince Georges County Garden Show at Landover Mall. A horticulturist from the County Extension Service — either Ray Bosmans or Bob Stewart — will be on hand by the fountain on the lower level from 10 a.m. until the mall closes at 9 p.m. He will provide information and answer questions about lawns, trees, gardens, and house plants.

Several garden clubs in the county are entering exhibits at the garden show, and educational displays will be presented by the County Extension Service, the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station in College Park, and also by the Park Service, the Forest Service and the 4-H Clubs.

### CITY NOTES

Dr. Les Schiller has resigned as Director of Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau to enter private practice. Dr. Schiller began his employment with the YSB in September, 1974 following completion of his PhD requirements at the University of Maryland. He became a City employee on July 1, 1975 as part of the transition of the Bureau, in accordance with requirements of the funding agency. He and his wife, Margaret, expect to remain residents of the City of Greenbelt.

Sidewalks in poor condition were removed from the area on the south side of the pedestrian underpass to the shopping center, and new walks were poured. Snow plows and salt spreaders were removed from trucks and stored.

Work has been done on the warning track along the fence at the softball field. Crabapple trees were picked up and will be planted along Edmonston Road in Springhill Lake.

Last week's paper collection netted seven tons and 220 lbs., the best week since collection resumed.

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This Department would like to emphasize that non-Ambulance Club members will be charged for services rendered at the following rates:

**\$15.00 for emergency calls to any hospital**

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If you are unable to give at this time, you can mail your contribution to Post Office Box 35, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, or stop by at the Fire House at 125 Crescent Road.